

Trash Tips

- Trash for collection should be placed in the right of way (sidewalk or curb) no earlier than the evening before and no later than 7:30 am on your collection day. To obtain your trash pick up day, please call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875**.
- After collection, your cart should be removed from the right of way as soon as possible on the day of collection.
- Extra trash that does not fit into your trash cart requires a \$1.00 sticker for it to be collected. Call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** to purchase stickers.
- Bulky items (furniture, appliances, etc.) will be picked up at no additional charge. However, you must call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** to schedule a pick up.

Yard Waste Tips

- Yard waste is collected on the same day as your regular trash. Have your items in the right of way no later than 7:30am on collection day.
- Please do not mix non-organic items (roofing tiles, scrap lumber, rocks, etc.) with your yard waste

Recycling Tips

- Recycling is collected on the same day as your trash. Place S.M.A.R.T. box in the right of way no later than 7:30am on your collection day. The City currently recycles glass, aluminum, tin, newspaper and plastic.

\$50 CIVIL FINES

Some of the most common violations of the City's Solid Waste Codes that could result in a \$50 per day civil fine.



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Household Trash Collection

The City of Wilmington provides a choice of a standard or mini roll away cart with once or twice a week curbside trash pick up. The prices of the service will vary based on the amount of trash you produce. Multiple carts are available at an additional cost. If you need a cart, call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** and one will be delivered to you. Household trash that will not fit in the cart must be bagged and have an orange extra trash sticker attached. A minimum of 12 stickers at \$1 each are sold by the Office of Solid Waste Management. Bagged trash outside your cart without a sticker will not be collected. Trash will be picked up at least once a week even during holiday weeks. The holiday trash pick up schedule will be announced in the newspaper and on the TV and radio.

Recycling

The City's recycling program,

Separate **M**aterials **A**nd **R**ecycle **T**ogether (**SMART**) is a voluntary program for collecting recyclable items at your curbside on the same day as your trash is collected. To sign up, call **341-7875** and a **SMART** box will be delivered to you.

Recycling is provided at no additional charge. Recyclable items include:

- Tin food cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Aluminum beverage containers
- Newspaper
- HDPE plastics which are identified with a #2 on the container bottom
- PETE plastics which are identified with a #1 on the container bottom
- Magazines
- White, colored & computer paper
- Cardboard boxes (must flatten)
- Phone books & soft cover books
- Cereal & food boxes
- Brochures, junk mail & paper bags
- Catalogues (less than 2" thick)
- File folders

* For County recycling drop off center locations call: 341-4340



Yard Waste Collection

Yard Waste is collected once a week on the same day as your trash collection. Place your items **neatly** in the right of way (sidewalk or curb). Limbs may be no longer than 4 feet and no larger in diameter than 6 inches. All loose yard waste (grass clippings, pine straw, vines, pinecones and leaves must be contained in a plastic bag, a box or a personal 30 gallon trash can. Do not use the City provided carts.

Bulky Item Collection

Bulky items such as appliances and furniture are collected *by appointment only*. Call the Office of Solid Waste Management at **341-7875** to schedule a pick up. Items should be placed in the right-of-way no sooner than the day before your scheduled appointment. Household waste which will not fit in a full trash cart is NOT a bulky item. These extra items must be placed in a bag or box and have an extra trash sticker placed on them before they will be picked up. Due to State regulations, the City can no longer pick up tires. Customers may carry up to 5 tires to the New Hanover County landfill for disposal at no charge. Demolition materials from contracted work should not be put out for City collection. Removal of these materials is the responsibility of the contractor.